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FOR: Improved Vehicle Component

Centering System For Vehicle

Service Devices

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## AMENDMENT H - AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 20, 2007 and the telephone interview between Applicant's representative and Examiner Bennett on December 28, 2007, together with an accompanying payment for an extension of time, please enter the following amendments:

- . Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.
- Detailed Remarks begin on Page 11.